

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8391

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 3712

EXDIS

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, IS

SUBJECT: US ARMS SUPPLY TO ISRAEL

1. ACCORDING AFTERNOON PRESS MAY 11, ( A ) SECRETARY TOLD EBAN MAY 10 THAT US WOULD CONTINUE ARMS SUPPLY TO ISRAEL AS PRESIDENT PROMISED MRS MEIR DURING HER LATEST VISIT TO US, AND ( B ) ALTHOUGH ISRAEL HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANSWER TO MRS MEIR' S ARMS REQUESTS, DELAY IS DUE TO PRE-OCCUPATION OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WIDE RANGE OF OTHER PROBLEMS AND IS NOT TO POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE REPORT, EMB INVITES DEPT' S ATTENTION TO PARA 2 PAGE 12 OF INR RESEARCH STUDY RSGS-4 OR APRIL 16 ON AIRCRAFT SALES THROUGH 1980, WHICH STATES MEIR VISIT RESULTED IN COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH 24 PHANTOMS AND 24 SKYHAWKS.  
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